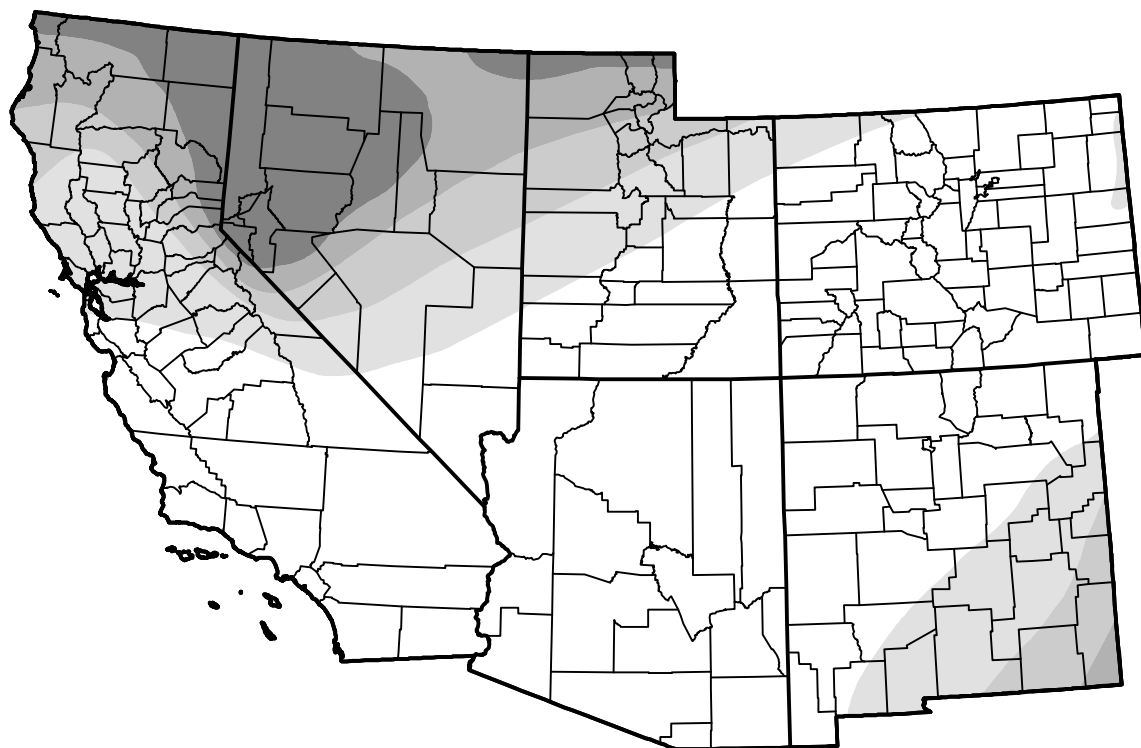


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.26	37.74	22.70	15.34	8.47	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2001</i>	62.83	37.17	22.70	15.21	8.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2001</i>	78.38	21.62	8.77	0.81	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	14.30	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	62.59	23.11	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-08-2000</i>	28.44	71.56	14.24	0.35	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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